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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company, as a Gas Public
Utility, for Authority to Purchase and Place into Utility
Operation the Eagle Lateral Pipeline Located in Walworth
and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin

6650-CG-210

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company, as a Gas Public
Utility, for Approval of the Transfer of Funds from Guardian
Pipeline L.L.C. to Wisconsin Gas Company

6650-AG-103

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the August 24, 2001, application of Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC), as a gas public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 133 to purchase and place into operation the Eagle Lateral pipeline located in Walworth and Waukesha Counties, Wisconsin. Further, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.52, WGC seeks approval for the transfer of monetary funds from Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C. (Guardian) to WGC to fund the Eagle Lateral purchase.

WGC is proposing in this application to purchase from Northern Natural Gas Company (NNG) a portion of NNG's Eagle Lateral in order to allow both Guardian and NNG to have direct access to the WGC distribution system. The purchase involves the eastern most nine miles of the current NNG Eagle Lateral.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Michael John Jaeger at (608) 267-2546.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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